SRI B. B. SAYANAK—I must thank the Labour Minister, atleast after 60 days, they have achieved something. The management took the stand that the workmen had gone on illegal strike when the matter was still under negotiation before him and therefore pleaded their inability to enter into an agreement on that matter. May I know from the Minister whether the strike was a legal or an illegal one ?

SRI C. N. PATIL.—When I have said already it is illegal, it cannot be legal.*

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—What about the 8 workmen suspended; whether order is revoked by the management ?

SRI C. N. PATIL.—It is not revoked.

ELECTION OF DEPUTY SPEAKER

SRI AZEEZ SAIT (Narasimharaja).—Madam Speaker, I move:

"That Sri G. Puttaswamy, M. L. A. be elected as the Deputy Speaker of the Assembly."

SRI K. B. SHIVAIAH (Nanjangud).—I beg to second motion.

MADAM SPEAKER.—Motion moved :

"That Sri G. Puttaswamy, MLA be elected as the Deputy Speaker of the Assembly."

SRI M. H. JAYAPRAKASH NARAYAN (Sirsi).—I beg to move that

"Sri G. Puttaswamy, MLA be elected as the Deputy Speaker of the Assembly."

SRI M. B. RAMASWAMY (Anekal).—I second the motion.

MADAM SPEAKER.—The question is :

"That Sri G. Puttaswamy, MLA be elected as the Deputy Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

The motion was adopted

(Sri G. Puttaswamy was unanimously elected as the Deputy Speaker)

(Sri Azeez Sait and Sri K. B. Shivaiah conducted the elected Deputy Speaker to the Chair)

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* Corrected as 'Legal' while replying to the demand on labour on 22-6-1977.